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 subscribers will report any failure
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 punches his credit tag in subscriber's
 presence.

For President,
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
 Of the United States.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
 CHARLES KINNEY, of Seloto Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
 MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
 JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.

For Member Board of Public Works,
 FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY SOLICITOR:
 Mr. Editor: Will you please announce the
 undersigned to be a candidate for the office of
 City Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters
 at the coming Spring election?

CHARLES W. RICHARDS.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that I will be
 a candidate for re-election to the office of City
 Solicitor, at the coming April election.

J. C. BRENNAN.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER:
 EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name for
 the office of City Civil Engineer, subject to the
 vote of the people at the April election.

W. P. MASON.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a
 candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer.

E. FRANK GATES.

COUNCILMAN.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce in your
 paper my name for the office of Councilman for
 the Fourth ward?

DR. J. C. HARDY.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name of
 Frank Weber as a candidate for re-election to
 Council from the Second Ward.

MANY TAXPAYERS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the
 name of B. E. Guyton for the office of Justice
 of the Peace, and oblige

MANY FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a
 candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace
 in Marietta township, and oblige

MILLER H. HART.

MAYOR.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as
 a candidate for Mayor of the city of Marietta
 at the coming spring election, subject to the
 will of the voters.

H. F. KRAFT.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in your
 columns that Mayor Jewett Palmer will be a
 candidate for re-election at the next municipal
 election.

VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please say in your paper
 that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor
 of the City of Marietta, subject to the will of
 the voters at the April Election.

EDW. MEISENHOLDER.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the
 name of Charles H. Newton as a Candidate
 for Township Clerk of Marietta Township,
 subject to the decision of the voters at the
 April election.

HIS FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the
 name of J. W. Sturges as a candidate for the
 office of Clerk of Marietta Township, and oblige

MANY FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the
 name of the undersigned as a candidate for
 the office of Trustee of Marietta Township,
 subject to the will of the voters at the April
 Election.

JOHN T. BELL.

MCKINLEY, the Republican keynote
 for 1896—well and truly did Senator
 Foraker sound it Tuesday.

FORAKER'S speech at the State Con-
 vention was a glowing and powerful
 tribute from one to another of Ohio's
 greatest sons.

It appears that other counties than
 Muskingum will have "favorite sons"
 in the contest for the congressional
 nomination, but just now the Van
 Voorhis chariot is leading the pro-
 cession. The band will play later.

The congressional committee meets
 at Zanesville tomorrow to fix the time
 and place of holding the congressional
 convention. Marietta has asked re-
 spectfully for the honor of entertain-
 ing the assembly and we dwell in hopes
 that our request will meet with favor.

We desire our brethren of the Fifteenth
 District to see us in our new and
 greater and true proportions.

The conviction of Ex-Senator Abbott
 for bribery ends his political career
 and blasts forever the ambitious hopes
 of an aspiring young statesman whose
 bark was launched upon the sea of
 politics with all the encouragement of
 fair winds and smooth waters, and
 with a full measure of success and
 honor at the end. There is but one
 safe path on the great ocean of public
 life—the straight and narrow trail of
 rectitude and absolute honesty—and he
 who deviates sooner or later loses the
 respect of his fellows, if not, as in the
 case of Senator Abbott, suffering public
 disgrace.

Expressions of sorrow and regret for
 the failings of a fellow man are always
 pertinent, but the iron hand of the law
 should make no distinction between
 high and low. Condemnation and pun-
 ishment must come surely to the legis-
 lator who betrays the trust reposed in
 him by his constituents as to the ig-
 norant voter who sells his right of
 suffrage at the polls.

The moral lesson of Senator Abbott's
 conviction will be wholesome.

If you need an engine of any kind,
 steam, gasoline, kerosene oil, send for
 free illustrated circular to CHAS. P.
 WILLARD & Co., 197 Canal St., Chicago.

McKinley Against the Field.

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, March 9.—It seems to
 be a case of McKinley against the field.

The strength of the Ohio candidate
 could not be more clearly indicated
 than by this one act. All other forces
 are combined against him and it is con-
 ceded that he is the strongest factor in
 the Presidential race.

Allison's develop-
 ing strength in unexpected quarters
 is not encouraging to the Reed men
 and his growth is dangerous to all ex-
 cept McKinley.

Although Cullom has
 announced that he will be a candidate
 from the first ballot until a decision is
 reached, yet the Illinois man will not
 have his delegation solid.

McKinley
 will have a good fraction of the sucker
 vote from first to last. Quay's candi-
 dacy is a transparent play for Reed.

As for Reed himself he has a very
 great burden on his shoulders in the
 shape of an unwieldy Congress and he
 also finds himself in the unpleasant
 position of being made sponsor for all
 the accidents and mistakes that the
 lower House may make.

Above all this is the fact that Reed is an
 Eastern man. Should he continue his
 policy of ignoring new members whose
 hope of re-election is in doing some-
 thing startling the Speaker's boom in
 Congress will suffer disastrously.

And it is admitted that Reed's strength
 lies with Congressmen and politicians
 and not with the people.

On the other hand McKinley is closer
 to the common masses than any other
 American. His opponents realizing this
 are taking long chances.

The Capitol is as full of political combi-
 nations as a honey tree is of bees. All
 of these are centered in one direction. It
 reminds the old resident of that great-
 est of political combinations in Ameri-
 can history—the one organized under
 the watchword "Anything to beat
 Grant."

The defeat of that combina-
 tion was another instance of how un-
 successful combinations generally are.

Grant was fought with a stubbornness
 the recollection of which is still fresh
 in the minds of all political readers.

Its failure goes to show that even the
 intrigues of politicians and the fine Italian
 hands of politicians are as nought
 when compared with the decree of
 the people.

In 1880 the people
 decreed that Grant should be Presi-
 dent. In 1896 the same body politic is
 looking toward the Moses of Protec-
 tion to lead them out of the wilderness
 into which they were cast by a short-
 sighted tariff-tinkering Democratic
 policy.

Parkersburg's New Court House.

The County Court has at last deter-
 mined to build a new court house for
 Wood county.

And with that object
 in view will begin at once to look
 around for designs, plans and ideas, in
 order to give the people the best, most
 convenient and most secure building
 possible.

Such a building has long
 been needed and is now a necessity.

The urgent need of a new court house
 with fire proof vaults and other safety
 appliances is conceded by every one.

The present structure is notably defi-
 cient in every way. It does not pos-
 sess a single feature that a court house
 ought to possess.

The rooms ap-
 propriated to court purposes are notori-
 ously unfit for such use. The clerk's
 offices have no protection from burglar
 or from fire. They are hardly rat
 proof.

It is a fact that with the present
 ramshackle building to contain the
 records that there is not a safe real es-
 tate title in Wood county.

Fire is liable any day or night to wipe out the
 recorded right to ownership to every
 piece of real property in this county.

Rooms and vaults, absolutely and un-
 questionably fire proof are necessary
 to the protection of property rights, as
 well as the litigants in the courts.

Certainly every person interested in
 the welfare of the people, and the
 safety of property interests in Wood
 county must approve of this move by
 the court.—Sentinel.

From the Cradle to the Grave.

All must enter in the strife;
 All must toil and strive;
 In the mystic march of life
 From the Cradle to the Grave.

Little dimpled baby hands
 Scarcely feel the first caress
 Till they cross the border lands
 For eternal rest.

Some have their allotted time
 Of three score years and ten
 Daily worshipped at the shrine;
 Faithful to the end.

Many feet have weary grown
 Of the thorns upon the way;
 Many hearts have joy unknown,
 Vainly trusting day by day.

Every pain is but a knife
 Cutting little slices, you know,
 In the counting stick of life,
 As we onward go.

When we pass the silent valley
 Into vast eternity,
 He'll reward us by the tally
 That was cut for you and me.

Though the way seems dark and dreary,
 Still be strong and brave;
 Then the feet will grow less weary
 From the Cradle to the Grave.

J. M. SHAWHAN.

THE Muskingum County Central
 Committee, at its meeting Saturday,
 passed resolutions endorsing the candi-
 dacy of Hon. H. C. VanVoorhis for re-
 nomination and favoring the precinct
 plan of representation at the Congres-
 sional convention.

Our Democratic brethren are eha-
 grined at the result of the Republican
 state convention. The unrequited
 support given by Senator Foraker to
 the McKinley candidacy for the presi-
 dency and the unmistakable air of har-
 mony everywhere prevailing give the
 lie to their oft repeated assertions of
 factional disturbances in the Republi-
 can ranks and put an end to their
 hopes of an anti-McKinley sentiment
 in Ohio.

THE FALL IN THE OHIO

From Pittsburg to Cincinnati.

The following statistics, showing the
 elevations above mean tide, of the zero
 or low water mark at the principal
 points on the Ohio river from Pittsburg,
 were compiled by A. Leslie Dewall,
 assistant at the U. S. Engineers office
 at Cincinnati.

The elevation of zero or low water
 above mean tide in feet.

Pittsburg, 701.64
 Wheeling, 629.47
 Marietta, 569.82
 Parkersburg, 567.73
 Big Kanawha, 514.55
 Cincinnati, 426.82

Total fall from Pittsburg in feet and
 distance from Pittsburg down in miles:

FALL. DISTANCE.
 Pittsburg, 0.00. 0.00
 Wheeling, 79.17. 91.00
 Marietta, 181.82. 171.00
 Parkersburg, 138.91. 183.00
 Big Kanawha, 189.09. 263.34
 Cincinnati, 274.82. 466.34

These tables were published several
 years ago and are republished by re-
 quest.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited
 for any season, but perhaps more gen-
 erally needed, when the languid ex-
 hausted feeling prevails, when the
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 often averted long and perhaps fatal
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 more surely in counteracting and free-
 ing the system from the malarial
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 stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric
 Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at
 Styer's Drug Store.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

THAT MACKSBURG WELL.

Capt. W. B. Paden informs us that
 their well at Macksburg, drilled in a
 few days ago, is a good producer. It
 is in the Berea sand at 1400 feet and
 was shot yesterday when it filled up
 600 feet with oil. It is being cleaned
 out today and will be pumped. He is
 informed that it is good for 50 barrels
 a day. They will develop other por-
 tions of their lease.—Sentinel.

Sistersville, March 10.—A gentleman
 who arrived from the back part of the
 county at four o'clock this evening, re-
 ports Shay & McMullen's No. 1, on the
 Dan Weekly farm, to be doing 30 bar-
 rels an hour.

The Devonian Oil Company are still
 drilling at their No. 2 on the Kyle farm
 and will likely be able to commence
 pumping the well about the latter part
 of the week.

The wells being drilled by Sisters-
 ville parties on the Showaker and Com-
 ley farm, located on Broad Run, near
 St. Mary's, should reach the pay some-
 time to-morrow.

News from the front is hard to se-
 cure, owing to the terrible condition of
 the roads; but few are traveling, and
 those few only from absolute necessity.

During the past week, developments
 have been confined to the back part of
 this county, with the exception of
 Ramey & Co.'s No. 12 on the Davenport
 farm, which is now doing between 100
 and 125 barrels a day. This is the
 largest well in that part of the field
 during the past year and it makes a
 large block of territory look good.

The first well southwest of Ramey & Co.'s
 No. 12 Davenport is the well which was
 drilled on the A. Williamson farm more
 than a year ago and which made such
 a small pumper. A location has been
 made about half way between this well
 and the well just drilled in by Ramey
 & Co., by L. C. Wilson, on the H. P.
 Elys farm, and a rig will be erected
 and drilling commenced at the earliest
 possible moment. C. W. Brockmeyer,
 of Wheeling, holds the lease on the
 Josh Williamson farm, which joins
 Davenport on the southwest, and as
 the territory looks good now, it is
 thought that he will test his holdings
 in the near future.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J.
 Gauderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we
 are permitted to make this extract: "I
 have no hesitation in recommending
 Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-
 sults were almost marvelous in the case
 of my wife. While I was pastor of the
 Baptist Church at Rives Junction she
 was brought down with Pneumonia
 succeeding La Grippe. Terrible parox-
 ysms of coughing would last for hours
 with little interruption and it seemed
 as if she could not survive them. A
 friend recommended Dr. King's New
 Discovery; it was quick in its work
 and highly satisfactory in results." "I
 trial bottles free at W. H. Styer's
 Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Reported to be Insane.

It is reported that Fred Knoous, an
 old German farmer residing near Red
 Hill, has become insane over an oil
 transaction. A short time ago he was
 induced to lease his farm to some oil
 men. A few days since Knoous, who
 can neither read nor write English,
 came to this city. While here some
 one told him that he had been victim-
 ized, advantage being taken of his in-
 ability to read English, and that in
 signing the lease he had in reality put
 his name to an instrument deeding his
 farm away. Whether this was true or
 only an attempt to "guy" the old man
 is not known, but at any rate he took
 it seriously and, report says, went
 home and at once took to his bed,
 where he has since remained, refusing
 to speak or take food, his mind appar-
 ently being seriously affected.—Park-
 ersburg Journal.

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ANTI-NERVOUS

ANTIDYSPEPTIC

Fearing Township Primary.

The Republicans of Fearing Tp. are
 requested to meet at the Town Hall
 on Saturday, March 14th, at 6 o'clock
 p. m., for the purpose of nominating
 candidates for the offices of Clerk,
 Trustee and Assessor.

C. W. FENN, Committeeman.

Cleveland Excursion.

On Thursday March 19th, The C. & M. Ry.
 will give another of its popular low rate ex-
 cursions from all stations on the line to Cleve-
 land, Ohio.

Tickets will be good going on train No. 12,
 which starts from Marietta at 6:25 a. m., and
 good returning any date to and including Mon-
 day March 23rd.

Here is a chance to transact business also
 see the various entertainments given in the
 Forest City at this season of the year and re-
 turn home much wiser and little if any poorer.

For full particulars call on C. & M., or Ad-
 dress E. W. PAGE, G. P. A., Cambridge, O.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to W. F. Robert-
 son, Chairman of Building Committee, Mari-
 etta, O., will be received until 12 o'clock, noon,
 Saturday, April 13th, 1896, for the erection of a
 church building according to plans and speci-
 fications on file at office of R. R. & C. Dawes,
 Corner of Putnam and Front Sts., Marietta,
 Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all
 bids.
 By order of Trustees of Fourth St. Presby-
 terian Church, Marietta, O.
 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Legal Notice.

The unknown heirs of Ezra Michner, de-
 ceased, will take notice that H. L. Pugh, Ex-
 ecutor of the will of Ezra Michner, deceased,
 on the 11th day of March, 1896, filed his petition
 in the Probate Court within and for the
 county of Washington, and State of Ohio, al-
 leging that the personal estate of said decedent
 is insufficient to pay his debts and charges of
 administering his estate, that he died seized
 in fee simple of the following described real
 estate situated in said county, to-wit: The un-
 divided one-half of 100 acres lot No. 1072, Sec. 9,
 T. 8. N. 11. E. Ohio Company's purchase, being all
 that part of lot No. 1073 that lies north of
 Wolf Creek, containing 80 acres more or less,
 excepting one acre off the north side of said
 lot. Plaintiffs asks for the sale of said prem-
 ises to pay debts and charges as aforesaid.
 The persons above mentioned will take no-
 tice that they have been made parties defend-
 ant to said petition and that they are required
 to answer the same on or before the 9th day of
 May, 1896.
 H. L. PUGH, Executor.

EXPERIENCE

Teaches that when you have a good thing bet-
 ter stick to it.

For twenty years we have furnished honest
 goods at fair prices, constantly increasing our
 business, and this Spring of '96 finds us better
 prepared than ever before to serve our cus-
 tomers. After examining what other houses
 have to show you, do us the favor to compare
 ours and we KNOW the result.

In addition to a large stock on hand we re-
 ceive this